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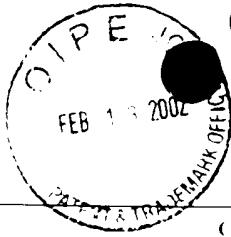
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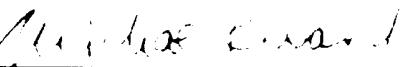
Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 11, 2001*, and more specifically, requesting substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, for which a response was due on January 6, 2002, Applicants enclose a petition to extend the time to respond from January 6, 2002 to February 6, 2002, and submit the following **32 sheets of substitute drawings**.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2002

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